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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT
APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHOD OF HANDLING BRANCHING INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN A PROCESSOR, IN PARTICULAR A PROCESSOR FOR DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING, AND CORRESPONDING PROCESSOR, the specification of which:

(check one)

_____ is attached hereto

X was filed on February 25, 2002

as Application Serial No. 10/082,816

and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, 1.56(a)..

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the of the application on which priority is claimed:

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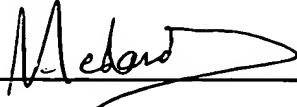
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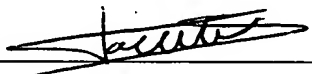
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